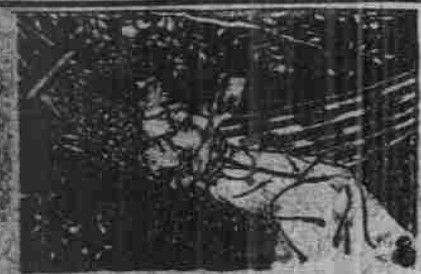


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GOVERNMENT DOCKS AT VERA CRUZ. MEXICAN TROOPS IN FRONT OF VERA CRUZ BARRACKS

The Mexican situation has assumed a new dangerous phase, with complications threatened that may require the use of force by the United States. Efforts to incite the population of Vera Cruz against Americans and other foreigners have been made by street orators, and conditions there have become so critical that the United States battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire have been ordered to proceed southward, and will probably continue to the Mexican port unless the anti-foreign demonstrations there cease. Officials of the government are greatly concerned over the situation. They expressed the fear that if information reaches Vera Cruz that the American naval forces there were to be augmented, reprisals might be attempted against Americans and other foreigners. In the accompanying illustration are shown the government docks at Vera Cruz; also Mexican troops in front of Vera Cruz barracks.

## HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

### Finds Lissauer Repentant.

London, Aug. 14.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"Even Ernst Lissauer appears to be becoming ashamed of his 'Song of Hate.' He writes to the Berlin Tageblatt, saying he agrees with its view that the song is not intended for the young, and he has often advised against its publication in school books. The 'Song of Hate,' he writes, was written as a result of a passionate impulse in the first week of war, when the impression created by England's declaration of war was fresh."

"The song," he writes, "is a political poem directed, not against the individual Englishman, but collectively against the English will to destruction which threatens Germany. In the excitement of those days my feelings were deeply stirred by this. Whether these feelings can continue with the cool consideration of practical politics is another question."

### Furloughs for Threshers.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Furloughs for the French threshers now in the trenches, to extend to the middle of September so they can aid in the harvest, was advocated by Minister of War Millerand yesterday in urging the passage of a bill in the Chamber of Deputies. The bill was passed. A lively debate took place on the liquor question. Minister of the Interior Malvy was one of the speakers in favor of government control of the liquor traffic, saying, "We must have a law against alcoholism immediately."

### Nobel Prizes May Be Held Over.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—The amount available for the Nobel prizes this year is 144,000 kroner (\$38,000) each, but it is possible that the distribution will be postponed. Next year the amount will be reduced by 20,000 kroner, this sum representing the amount of the new Swedish defense tax.

### Enver Would Fight Italy.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Reports have been received from Constantinople that the Young Turks held a meeting at which Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, argued the necessity for breaking relations with Italy, and thus freeing Turkey from the "leading spy," namely, the Italian ambassador, and simultaneously adopting severe measures against the Italians. After a long discussion, it is reported the meeting decided to postpone a definite decision, meanwhile sending Deputy Karasuo to Italy to investigate the situation.

### Pulitzer in a War Biplane.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Ralph Pulitzer of New York yesterday flew from a suburb of Paris to the fighting front in a new type of double-motor biplane, which was operated by a military aviator. Mr. Pulitzer and the pilot covered more than 150 kilometers (about 93 miles), getting within sight of the German lines and so close to the earth that they could see the German trenches and distinguish the bursting of shells. After a trip along the firing line the biplane flew back to the capital, where it landed safely. Mr. Pulitzer is the first newspaper man to make such a trip.

### Thistle Down "Guncotton."

Paris, Aug. 14.—The establishment of factories for the spinning of the down of thistles as a substitute for cotton, not only for the manufacture of clothing but for war use, is urged in an article published by the Neue Nachrichten of Leipzig, according to a despatch from that city.

### Deputy Jailed for Treason.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Dr. Brogly, a member of the diet of Alsace-Lorraine, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for treason. When the French captured Muelhausen last fall, Dr. Brogly headed the committee which greeted the French soldiers as liberators.

### "Victory," D'Annunzio Message.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, made public here yesterday the text of the note he threw down on his captors when he made an air fight over Trieste on August 7. The note said: "Our victory is certain. The Italian flag will be planted on the great arsenal at San Giusto's summit. The end of your martyrdom is near. The dawn of joy is imminent. From these Italian wings of the sky the fatherland throws you this message."

Second payment on the American-owned cotton on the steamer Dacla, seized by the French, was made at the State Department by the French Ambassador.

German civilians in Belgium were warned by the German government to return to Germany to escape the hardships expected to prevail this winter.

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## FLANAGAN-CASHMAN

Miss Margaret Louise Cashman, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cashman of 346 Poplar street and Mr. William Bernard Flanagan will be married on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church. Rev. Thomas J. Kelly, pastor of the church, will officiate. Mrs. John Kennedy will preside at the organ and Mrs. William Prendergast and John Hughes will be the soloists for the occasion. The bride will wear a gown of Italian satin trimmed with tulle. Her illusion veil will also be of tulle and her bouquet of white roses with a shower of lilies of the valley. She will wear the groom's gift, a crescent brooch of diamonds.

Miss Julia Cashman, is to be her sister's bridesmaid and Edward Flanagan will attend his brother. The bridesmaid will wear pale blue pussy willow taffeta and a hot of black velvet. Her bouquet will be of pink Killarney roses. The bride has presented her bridesmaid with a gold crescent pin, and Mr. Flanagan has given his best man and ushers gold tie clasps engraved with their monograms.

Some 30 relatives and friends have been bidden to the reception which will be held at the home of the bride's mother immediately after the ceremony. The young couple have planned a month's wedding trip which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Pa., Atlantic City, N. J., Saratoga, N. Y., Toronto, and Hamilton, Canada.

Both Miss Cashman and Mr. Flanagan have a host of friends in this city with whom they are most popular. Miss Cashman has been employed as a clerk in the Union Typewriter Co. Mr. Flanagan, who is a civil engineer, was graduated from Villa Nova college of Philadelphia in 1913. The young couple will reside at 39 Carlton street where they will welcome their friends after October 1.

## Dying Boy Will See Big Ships—That's All

New York, Aug. 14.—Freddie Smith, the dying boy in Kings County hospital, Brooklyn, whose published wish that his whole desire before he died was to look upon the big ships as they steamed in and out of New York harbor, will see the ships all right.

About 20 pairs of marine glasses and a dozen spyglasses have been left at the hospital for him. Many women called, too, with candies, flowers and toys—especially the things Freddie said he wanted most, aside from the glasses with which to see the big ships—a set of mechanical instruments.

All this was fine for Freddie, and in addition there was the offer of big hearted William H. Webster of 1318 East Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn, that he would pay Freddie's expenses indefinitely in Colorado, New Mexico or any other health resort if the doctors could say there was a chance for the little fellow.

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Unconscious of this verdict, Freddie sat up on the roof of the hospital making his choice of glasses with which to look out upon the bay. But a mist hung over the waters and he could only vaguely make out the ships. The nurses told him surely the sun would be shining, the waters bright and his longed-for spectacle awaiting him when he arose today.

## COLT EMPLOYEES GET BONUS IN ENVELOPES

Hartford, Aug. 14.—The bonus of 12½ per cent. on the payroll of the Colt Patent Firearms Co. was paid to the men this week and fluctuated from \$10 to as high as \$45 a man. This payment was on the payroll for May, June and July and went to all employees who have been continuously employed at Colt's between May 1 and August 1. There are 1,100 employees at the plant.

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